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SUMMARY: REPORTED TURKISH PROPOSALS FOR A UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS FEATURE NORTHERN 30 PERCENT OF ISLAND TO TURKEY, TWO AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS, EACH RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, ECONOMY, FINANCE, EDUCATION, POLICE JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE OF ITS REGION. END SUMMARY.

1. AUG 9 TURKISH NEWS AGENCY REPORT APPEARING IN MODERATE, PRO-GOVERNMENT MILLIYET OUTLINES NATURE OF PROPOSED UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WHICH MAY BE ADVOCATED BY TURKISH DELEGA-
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TION IN GENEVA. DETAILS ARE ATTRIBUTED TO "OFFICIALS."

2. THE PROPOSAL ENVISIONS A UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS COMPOSED OF AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS OF TURKS AND GREEKS. QUOTING FROM ARTICLE: "THIRTY PERCENT OF THE ISLAND WILL BE LEFT TO THE TURKISH COMMUNITY, THE REST, EXCLUDING THE BRITISH SOVEREIGN BASES, TO BE GIVEN TO THE GREEK COMMUNITY. THE TURKISH SECTOR WILL BE THE NORTH OF THE ISLAND, THE BOUNDARIES BEING SET OUT BY A LINE DRAWN FROM LEFKA TO FAMAGUSTA THROUGH THE MIDDLE OF NICOSIA."

3. "GREEKS AND TURKS WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN EACH OTHER'S PART OF THE ISLAND IF THEY WISH. IF NOT THEY WILL GO TO THE REGION SET OUT FOR THEIR KINSMEN. THOSE WHO DO SO WILL BE ACCORDED THE NECESSARY FACILITIES. RULES WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THEIR PROPERTY OR THEY WILL BE PAID FOR IT."

4. "AFTER THE PRECISE BOUNDARIES OF THE TURKISH AND GREEK CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS ARE DETERMINED, THE ADMINISTRATIONS IN THESE REGIONS WILL HAVE FULL AUTONOMY ON POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION, ECONOMY, FINANCE, EDUCATION, DOMESTIC SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. TURKS AND GREEK S WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PARLIAMENT WIHTIN THEIR REGIONS AND THE PARLIAMENTS WILL ESTABLISH A GOVERNMENT FOR EACH REGION. HOWEVER, THE TWO COMMUNITIES WILL ALSO BE FREE TO REGULATE THEIR DOMESTIC AFFAIRS B OTHER METHODS WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE STATUS OF THE ISLAND."

5. "THE TURKISH AND GREEK SECTORS WILL SET UP POLICE ORGANIZATIONS TO ENSURE DOMESTIC SECURITY AND WILL BE ABLE TO FORM MILITARY FORCES WITHIN CERTAIN AGREED UPON QUOTAS. MILITARY FORCES WILL BE CHARGED WITH ENSURING THE SECURITY OF THE REGIONS."

6. "THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS WILL ALSO HAVE A FEDERAL PARLIAMENT AND A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THIS PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT WILL REGULATE THE RELATIONS OF THE COMMUNITIES WITH ONE ANOTHER AND (GREEKS AND TURKS) WILL HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION. THE GUARANTOR STATES WILL HAVE A SAY IN THE EXTERNAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS."

7. "THE TURKISH AND GREEK AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS WILL PAY CERTAIN SUMS FROM THEIR BUDGETS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE EXPENSES IT WILL INCUR. THESE APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE IN UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPORTION TOTHE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ISLAND BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES."

8. "AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATIONS WILL REGULATE EVERY TYPE OF SERVICE WITHIN THEIR OWN REGIONS. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO ACT FREELY IN FINANCE, EDUCATION, DOMESTIC SECURITY, JUSTICE AND COMMERCE. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL INTRODUCE SOME PRINCIPLES ABOUT HAVING MILITARY FORCES ON THE ISLAND, BUT THE MILITARY FORCES WILL NOT BE

FEDERAL. EACH AUTONOMOUS ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE ITS OWN
MILITARY FORCE AND ITS ADMINISTRATION."

9. "A SEPARATE STATUS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR NICOSIA AIRPORT. THIS
STATUS WILL ENABLE THE TWO COMMUNITIES TO BENEFIT FROM THE AIRPORT
ON EQUAL TERMS."
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